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ENGLISH FOR EVERYBODY.

"The next thing that must be done of a lot of binguages that are floating rugs valued at \$50,000 were must be done, just the same.

neighbors is the biggest handicap the spring up almost over night. world has to contend with today. Moreexies, spoils, hell-raising and hatreds

As regards the iniquitous results of the present lingual chaos, it is easy to agree with the writer of this anti-Babel screed. We can agree, too, with his conclusion that everybody in the world aside from our natural predilection, a very good case can be made out for nominating English as the universal It is already in the lead. language. It is said to be the simplest in construction. And it has a natural advantage in being made up so largely from other important languages, so that it "put it over" is another question.

The multiplication of tongues may be a disease, but races and tribes and nations seem to have an insuperable fondness for their own particular forms of disease. With the exception of religion, language is perhaps the most or dialects in the world, and every one of them is preferred to all others by those who speak it. Moreover, to borrow Kipling's broad-minded verdict concerning tribal laws, it may be that "every single one of them is right."

How are we going to substitute Engfish-or American-for all the other 3. 423 varieties? The answer is, we're not. We can't do it.
"The thing to do," announces the

speak our language for their own good." But the Germans tried that, and see how popular German is now outside of Germany!

ROOTBLACKING AND DEMOCRACY. Representative John F. Miller of Washington, just returned from Europe, is much worried because he saw there strong, young virile Americans whom we paid to go to France to fight the battles of civilization, some of them blacking the shoes of officers and burnishing them. That is destructive of Christmas in Venice. the morale of the army, and more so, of course, of an army raised in a democracy like ours, where every man is dog taxes have been raised in some supposed to be as good as his neigh-

do these things, and that the men fairs ever comes again. gladly do them?"

If the officer wants a body servant he your days. should get him from some other source, in your hearts, your childhood memo and should not be permitted to get a body servant from among the men wearing the uniform of the American army.

This absurd and really undemocratic point of view would be amazing, if Americans were in the habit of electing their congressmen for qualifications other than oratory. What Mr. Miller would think of the soldier in the regular army who tends the baby of the officer's wife, one trembles to guess.

The trouble with such critics as Mr. Miller is that they still have the anclent superstition that there is such a thing as a menial job, a job unbe coming a free citizen, and only to be Liberty Loan bonds. wished upon a slave. In a democracy all labor is honorable. If by having There is local service only in the four his boots polished for him, by the only large cities, Pekin, Tientsiu, Shanghai, polisher available, an officer is given and Canton. extra time to attend to his big work and increase the fighting efficiency of his command, then blacking boots is

not only honorable but admirable. Once there was a Teacher who taught democracy. On a celebrated occasion ed a follower for washing His On another occasion He washed by doing so. He had much to say about the dignity of humble service. He was

from the Detroit factory to the Atlantic out by Americans.

longest of these is said to lie between start from each of these terminals But it's in the short haul that daily. the motor truck can be of the greatest immediate service in relieving trans portation difficulties. There are su cessful lines operating between Chicago and Gary, Ind., between Chicago and Elkhart, Ind.; Chicago and Rock-36.60 ford, Ill.; between Boston, New York. Philadelphia and the many manufac-15 turing cities within a 50-mile radius of each. In California there are said to be 42 responsible companies oper-\$1.50 arate and distinct terminals, exclusive the

An article in a recent number of The Outlook tells some of the things houses indicates a stormy session these truck trains haul and some of the many uses to which motor trucks are put. Two huge tarks weighing nearly 5,000 pounds each were delivered by auto trucks from Philadelphia to Maywood, N. J., when a chemical com-The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it, or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

pany in the latter city needed, the tanks in a hurry and could not secure railroad transportation for them. Another fleet of trucks successfully delivered a large shipment of a high pany in the latter city needed the tanks pany in the latter city needed the tanks gressman Johnson opposed the declara-in a hurry and could not secure rail- tion of war with Germany, and voted Easton, Pa., from a chemical company located 60 miles away in New Jersey. One truck fleet hauls 2,000 tons of paper a month. Felt paper has been hauled by truck for a big rug manufacturer in the east.

The railroads nearly always damaged in the way of world efficiency," says such material slightly. The trucks dethe Los Angeles Times, "is to get rid livered it in perfect condition. Turkish hauled around in restraint of trade. It will from Philadelphia to New York. A be the most difficult feat of all, but it butcher and his entire shop equipment were moved in one evening from South "This thing of every bunch of people Philadelphia to a city 45 miles distant across a river or a mountain speaking where the development of a big munia different language from their near tions factory had made a hungry town

It's an interestme story and a long over, this surplus of languages is the one. The day of the motor truck is one thing above all others that has barely begun. It is meeting a great caused misunderstandings, wars, strate need, and meeting it with increasing

SHRAPNEL

The last alibi of the Texas "shopper conclusion that everybody in the world is gone. They can't even claim that ought to speak "United States." Quite their package is for sacramental puroses any longer

> The passing of Senator Newlands removes one of the conspicuous members of the congress for more than a genera-

"Man failure" has been found to be the cause of the awful wreck on the is easy to learn. But whether we can L. & N. railroad a few days ago. After all, isn't that pretty near the cause of every catastrophe nowadays?

> If it were not for the "fool"things happening every day, the "Shrapnel" umn would soon disappear.

durable heritage of human society. fellow's baby would be as pretty as ours. There are some 3,424 spoken languages if it were not for the other poor kid's flaming hair, or hideous mouth, or, if its eyes were not too far apart, or some

There'll come a time, some day, when the "common herd" (that's us, neigh-bors), will learn the difference between the price merchants pay for their goods and the price they charge us. Lawsy Massy, what a "blow up" there'll be, and what a coming down of prices.

Publishing houses cannot meet the in-Times glibly, "is to make yourself as sistent demand for Bibles these days, nearly as possible a master of English, Curious how people in trouble turn inand then force the other fellows to stinctively toward that fount from which floweth a "peace that passeth understanding."

> What is "camouflage"? Answer Euteher shop "pork" sausage.

Now that the Ukrainians and the Cossacks have united against the so-called Russian "government," Prime Minister Trotzky will probably soon distance that it to found its nationality by losing its takes courage to have and use personal provincialism.

Today the Crusader's armor is a uni-"trotsky" back to Germany from whence he "camesky."

"Allee samee" their Paris disappointment, the Germans will not spend with concern the fact that it did not

The idea seems to be these days everything to "go over the top."

the house, Mr. Miller was asked by Representative Smith of Idaho. "Is it not a fact that the officers pay the men to

should ries of mysterious old Santa Claus.

NOTES ELECTRIC.

In St. Louis County (Mo.) 260 electric

household ranges are in use.

Mazda lamps for home lighting may
be obtained in 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 60 and 100 watt sizes.

During the year \$4,000,000 worth of electrical goods were shipped to South America. Electrical manufacturing abundant opportunities for blind and

crippled soldiers.

The Schenectady plant for the General Electric Company subscribed for nearly \$1,500,000 worth of the second

There is one long telephone line in there is no such job. In a democracy China, that from Pekin to Tientsin.

During the war electric signs will be turned out after 11 p. m. It is estimated that 255,000 tons of coal are burned each year to maintain this class of ad With 1,500,000 h. p.developed and 5,000.

00 h.p. undeveloped, the water powers of the South offer a splendid field for the erection of electrochemical and

came from Arkansas, and the other 10 TRUCK ROUTES FOR SHORT HAULS and Tennessee. Aluminum metal is The train of 30 trucks that has re-made from bauxite by electrical methods cently been traveling on its own wheels which were invented and first carried

Eight years ago the load represented seaport, where the trucks will be by motors in the steel mills of this counshipped to France, has created much try called for a generator capacity of sleeping porches. interested comment in the cities along around 15,000 kw. Today the motor its route. In connection with this a load approximates 100,000 kw. and the lot of interesting facts has come to electric furnace load 75,000 kw. Durlight concerning the use of motor trucks ing the past two years the increase in the use of electrical energy as measured There are a good many interstate by the increase in generator ratings is routes for motor service. One of the in the neighborhood of 200 per cent.

Political Observations.

Remember when it was customary for every sister in the congregation to give the minister a pair of carpet slippers for Christmas?

Just why Baltimore, Indianapolis and Louisville, ordinarily Democratic strongholds, went Republican in the recent elections is a puzzle the Democratic politicians have not yet succeeded

Democratic and Republican state lead ers in Maryland are fixing up their ating fleets of trucks between 60 sep- respective slates for the organization of new legislature. The Democrati of intermediate points where service is will have a majority of one in the senate, and the Republicans will have a majority of seven in the house. The nip-and-tuck political line-up in both Representative Royal C. Johnson, who

> against the original war resolution. After being in session seven days, the After being in seesaon seven days, the Fourth Georgia congressional district convention broke a deadlock and nominated a dark horse on the 255th ballot. The nominee is William Carter Wright, who was defeated by Congressman Adamson four years ago, and whom he will now succeed, a nomination in Geor-gia being equivalent to an election.

Indications are that one of the most spirited contests to be waged in the preliminary campaigns will be that for the Republican nomination for con-gressman in the Twenty-second Ohio district. The seat is now occupied by H. I. Emerson, who wants another term. but three other prominent Republicans have a desire to represent the district in congress, and a four-cornered race is

this country would be free, for the first time, of one of the greatest curses of its previous wars-political favoritism in the selection of army officers. No man yet has furnished any proof that he has any political pull. Merit and merit only has determined the selection of officers so far, and every particle of man's aspiring spirit of available evidence goes to show that merit and merit only will determine the magnificent heritage of selections of officers yet to be made.

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it is sure to reduce him to a level in the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that will be estimated by the estimation of the country that the estimation of the estimation

When Congressman Fitzgerald of New York called up the emergency appropriation bill the other day his friends in the house, from which he will retire within a few days after many years of onorable service, sprang a complete surprise on him. A letter from Republican Leader Mann eulogizing him was read, followed by tributes from Speaker Clark and Messrs. Gillett, Sherley and Madden. Record breaking applause followed as he began to thank the house learns except by experience—that it

Scissors and Paste.

Washington Star: Prussia is noting take the allies a half century to put together an invincible fighting machine.

Calera News: Let's not be overanxious to grasp an opportunity that is too hot.

"Yes, it is," said Mr. Miller. "but he should not be permitted to pay them. and be of good cheer till the end of ries to keep from going to war doesn't Tishomingo Capital-Democrat: A mean treasure, down know a lot about either game.

Oil & Gas Journal: In China, news.

scheme that really conserves. Guthrie Leader: One revolt more or less doesn't make any difference to the specialists in ground and of the Manger at Bethlehem. lofty revolutionary tumbling.

Gainesville (Texas) Register: never could understand why

used them to better advantage. two of retired cabinet members and dip-

Drumright News: A pessimist is one who sees microbes in the milk of human

Muskogee Times-Democrat: Scientific merican calls Russia "a kaleidoscope. Viewing the way heads and tails change ends over there, it looks to us like a cat fight.

El Reno Democrat: Sending all sorts of periodicals to the soldiers is proper, but the warship magazines should be Chickasha Express: "Bolsheviki Split" another headline. And we are in

favor of that, too.

Dallas (Texas) News: We reckon the crowned heads of Europe substitute nightcaps when they go to bed on their

St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press: Yes, it may be a long war, and it may be longer if everybody in this country doesn't back it with full strength.

Norway plans to make fuel from peat.

From Other Editorial Pages

KULTUR AND SACRILEGE.

St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press: The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, which has remained unmolested heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation, fell victim to Germ occupation, fell victory. They even find occupation to speak of the great courage even the hostic occupation to speak of the great courage when they overcame the further to German commanders of the Turkish troops did not have such a high regard for holy places and sacred things. A dispatch from Washington states that official information has been received, which tells of Turkish mistreatment of Christian priests, that the famous treas ures of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, while few in number, did their populchre, valued at millions of dollars, and timelikation is and shade been in dependent on the first Delmonico occupation occupation occupation occupation occupation in the first who had never been in New York: And after all is any introduction needed? I think not who had never been in New York: And after all is any introduction needed? I think not who had never been in New York: And after all is any introduction needed? I think not who had never been in New York: And after all is any introduction needed? I think not who had never been in New York: An a there with the definition occupation of which the German press speaks of what has taken the country end occupation occupation. The victory of the warriers also had not have seen the Country occupation occupation occupation. The victory occupation occupat was elected to congress from the Second South Dakota congressional district in 1914 on the Republican ticket and is Christian priests, that the famous treas we are well aware that the British ures of the Church of the Holy Se sailors, while few in number, did their puichre, valued at millions of dollars, were carried off and that the celebrated serving his second term, has enlisted as a private in the regular army. Conostensory of brilliants was sent to Ber-lin. An ostensory or monstrance is a sacred vessel in Catholic worship, in which the Blessed Sacrament is ex-posed during the benediction. Its prof-anation, therefore, is to the adherents was in their power to the drowning anation, therefore, is to the adherents of that faith the most odious of sacri-

But the modern Huns care nothing forgotten. for the objects of holiness in any form of worship, for according to the same report, the German general has excited the indignation of the Mussulmans by establishing headquarters in the great

before the Christian era, Isaiah en-visaged the co-operative commonwealth and hymned the dawn of world peace. Ageless, amid the wreck of empires. Jerusaiem has stood, the fiery symbo

It is an odd historic irony that the magnificent heritage of religious thought which the Jews have be-queathed to Christendom should have gossip in Wisconsin, that when the general assembly of that state meets in January a resolution shall be introduced and passed calling on Senator to the orient for its religions, even as La Follette to retire from the senate. the Crusaders went for those two amaz La Follette to retire from the senate. It is not expected that this action will have the slightest effect upon him, buy when no less than eight waves of it is sure to reduce him to a level in European Christendom spent themselves this land of the free.

ly the Crusades were a failure. Of all eight only the first succeeded in capturing the Holy City and setting up kingdom of Jerusalem for its precarious existence of ninety years. for ten years, the German emperor, Frederick Barbarossa, obtained the city by diplomacy, after which the Saracen flood closed over it again for seven centuries more. But socially the Crusades were a liberal education to the ure. He was deeply touched. He repaid the house by saying at least one the involuntary schoolmasters of the Glad as before. Franks, Teutons and Britons. In these crusades, moreover, each European na- One thought is all our hiding place

form of khaki. His crossbow and cata-pult, his spear and battleax are rifle. They are God's knights, and ride to take cannon, railway and airplane. Once more, after the lapse of seven cen-turies since Edward I, the last of the Crusaders, faced toward Jerusalem, the Against Thor's scarlet horror-tide. Eritish have besieged and this time. Their souls and bodies flung to hold the eyes of the Orient the prestige of British arms so vitally injured by the They go to keep the world for rigth; thrust at Germany's dream of empire Then they, who made it so, shall sta

That Germany should have defaulted Glad-hearted, one great company. her Turkish ally is worth attention. Two years ago the Germans were or the offensive against the Suez canal, the British that the desert barrier had ceased to protect that canal which caused this counter-thrust. Germany has her hands full in Europe, and the ing perused them. The buyers again Turk knows that no conference of the sell them at reduced rates, as the copies grow older. That is a conservation Jerusalem to the sultan again. So the Indolent Turk will no longer sit cross legged at the door of the holy sepul chre and the Turkish barracks will no longer hold the entrance to the church

Britain's pledge that Jerusalem shall be for the Jews has sent a thrill of joy We to the myriad hearts of Israel, and the Janus, wandering nation now, for the first being a male god, was equipped with time in eighteen centuries, beholds a two mouths when a goddess could have promise of a return to its ancient

To the Christian this triumph over Lawton Constitution: The belligerent the Moslem comes as to him who long ountries might organize a regiment or ago suffered and struggled for an ideal only to realize centuries later in the moment of success that he has outgrown it in the discipline of the suffer-ing and struggle. For Jerusalem, the mented all these centuries, has become a greater than mortal city. Ages of story and song of longing and exile have glorified it. The whole literature. poetry, thought, music and art of the western world rings with that sacred name: Chaucer, Tasso, the Arthurian romances, the tales of chivalry, folksong, hymnology, legend, the political system of great democracies, the dreams of Utopian reformers. The mighty wings of Zion beat in the verses of the medieval mystics as the harps of Zion resound in the orchestral tu-

mult of Wagner's "Parsifal."
Go where we will, on the immeasur able steppes of Russia, where the lone brooding thought of Tolstoy met the spirit of the Nazarene, or in the bleak forest wilds of New England, where the Puritan refugees founded a Bible commonwealth, the Holy City of the prophets and seers has been before us lifting men's eyes to the vision and the

gleam. For, captured or recaptured, Jerusa-lem has long since ceased to be a place She is a dream, an ideal, a mighty legend which could not perish from the nearts of Christian men.

THE NORTH SEA MURDERS. Farmand, Christiania, Norway: The Delmo sorrow and indignation caused by the years crime committed by German cruisers near the Shetland islands have been induty to the moment of their death in a spirit which commands the full and undivided admiration of the And the crew of the small patrol boat neutral sailors has earned a place in our gratitude which will not soon be

THE CONTROVERSY OVER PALES TINE.

St. Louis Times: Zionist zealots de-mand the occupation of Palestine by

the centuries since the Hebrew prophets front in the Civil war and at this time celebrated her splendors or bewalled thousands of young Hebrews have her moral decay. Five hundred years answered the country's call and are ready to sacrifice their lives in the great cause of democracy.

Christians, who believe that enough Jews to form a nation must have returned to Palestine before the prophe-cles regarding the coming of Christ shall be fulfilled, of disloyalty to the United States.

The devout Jew hopes and prays for

fulfillment not only of these but of the to the orient for its religions, even as New Testament predictions, and each the Crusaders went for those two amazins ready to give of his means to proof would charge either with disloyalty to

> GOD'S KNIGHTS. By Margaret Widdemer of the Vigilantes.
> He came to us to say farewell

Young and strong and lovable Vivid-eyed and laughter-warm, Glad-hearted in his uniform. We had not been so close to war

And we could stop from seeming gay That boy-laugh lost against a hell semi-barbarous Europe of the middle Of thundered shot and shrieking shell

provincialism. Horror and wounding, pain and death.

Today the Crusader's armor is a uni-Hunger and thirst and hard-drawn

They are God's knights, who gladly ride taken it. Politically, this event is of Our world from demon-gods of old—prime importance. Together with the (He, with his laugh like spring and sun, capture of Bagdad it rehabilitates in He, too, is one) He, too, is oneb

And laugh to see

CHRISTMAS CAROL

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer And a baby's low cry! And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing. For the manger of Bethlehem cradles

O'er the wonderful birth. For the virgin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth Aye, the star rains its fire and beautiful sing, For the manger of Bethlehem cradles

In the light of that star Lie the ages impearled, Has swept over the world Every hearth is aflame and the bea tiful sing is King.

We rejoice in the light, And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng. Aye, we shout in the lordly evange they bring. And we greet in his cradle our Savior and King.

-John G. Holland.

It is costing the government accord ing to the lastest estimates. \$12,216,000-dismissal from the service and ten years 0000 a year to carry on its business and at hard labor imposed by courtmartial meet the ordinary disbursements, inmeet the ordinary disbursements, in-cluding war expenditures and interest on bonds and treasury certificates of indebtness already authorized.

when the Teutons captured the town of Chauny, in the Aisne department of France, they lined up the young women, according to rank in beauty. The highest official chose the fairest as his servant, the next highest officers made their selection, and finally the common soldiers took their pick.

THE OLD DELMONICO.

Christian Science Monitor: To have lived in New York, or to have visited that city, without dining at one of the Delmonico restaurants, would, a few years ago, have been to have missed an people family.

supply holiday refreshments, funcy cakes, and ices, at numbers 21 and 22 William street. This was the beginning. Between December 13, 1827, and the outbreak of the Civil war, the Delmonicos became known not only throughout the length and breadth of the American continent but is all others. In must do some military duty, and the supplementation of the continent but is all others. gia being equivalent to an election.

The Texas legislature, which will meet in special session early in 1918, is expected to ratify the "dry" amendment is a probability. The Missouri legislature will meet in special session within a short time, but lis not expected to take any action on the federal "dry" amendment.

Indications are that one of the most

may become a center of Judaism, much as Rome is the center of Catholicism.

"JERUSALEM DELIVERED."

Eoston Globe: The capture of Jeschoes down the corridors of twenty-five centuries. What Athens is to the empire of the intellect, what Rome is trough out to the empire of physical might. Jerusalem is to the empire of the spirit. The Holy City has been the symbol of man's religious aspirations through all the centuries since the Hebrew prophets. liam streets.

temporary and in succession, and the ready to sacrifice their lives in the great cause of democracy.

One might as well accuse the Adventists, the Russellites and other pious Christians, who believe that enough Rosa, Lorenzo, Crist, Charles Crist and Josephine Crist. These gave attention to one or another of the restaurants, but finally the family interest declined and new owners gained control. The character of the business, however, has a watching me, and if anything should

The growth of New York itself had much to do with the change that came over the Old Delmonico in late years. The city that knew the old place moved away from Beaver and William streets. and, besides, that terrible thing special-ization set in. While the population continued until recently to afford a pay-stay away from this war now until it continued until recently to afford a paying custom, yet the patronage that naturally would have flocked to the Old
Delmonico twenty or thirty or forty
years ago was now scattered. Each
great group of business men had come
to have its dining club down town,
while the social clubs uptown multi-

plied. Strangers were welcome in the Del monico restaurants, although all of them preserved an apparent air of exclusive ness. It is told of the Delmonico system that if a stranger should drop in and order to his heart's content, and at the conclusion express sorrow that he had forgotten his pocketbook, the manager would smile and, after asking him to indorse his bill, courteously bow est out. If the latter returned and if he failed to do this, he would be re-fused service thereafter, even though he offered to pay in advance. The un-written motto of the house of Delmonico was, "Every patron is assumed to be a gentleman until he turns out to be mething else.

Delmonico's first restaurant had place in literature many years ago. At ne time or another nearly all the famous British authors of the Victorian period dined, or were dined, within its walls, and the verdict they passed upon it, as recorded in their notes or memoirs was uniformly favorable.

The eight-story building that was one the pride of Peter and John Delmonico of all New York, and of a large part of America, has now become the headquar ters of the American Lloyds, and is not likely that, for many years to com-New York will be without a creditable restaurant bearing the famous name.

SANTA CLAUS IS A FAITH.

Take Kris Kringle Away From Childre and You Rob Christmas of Its Joy.

Some very honest people are such sticklers for truth that they are concerned about our firm belief in Santa Claus. Well, it is a good thing to stand up for truth, if we really know the truth. But we know that a great many very learned people have beer wrangling about what truth is for sev eral thousand years, and yet it does not seem to be definitely settled. But for the most of us truth is what we truly believe. It is the faith that is in us, and Santa Claus is a faith, if not a fact, and so we say again that we do

believe in Santa Claus.

Take Santa Claus away from the children and you rob Christmas of half its joy. Grownup though we may be, we would rather hang up our stocking "the night before Christmas" and find it bulging full of gifts in the dim light Christmas morning, than to have a carload come duly tied up and labeled, and delivered by the mailman. Who wouldn't? There is a lure in the mys-tery of Santa Claus that has endeared nim to every childish heart, and so do not take him away until you have

ARMY OFFICERS CONVICTED. Washington, Dec. 26.-Sentence of

on First Lieutenant Carl H. Calvin.
coast artillery reserve corps, for drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer has been commuted to dismissal
and five years at hard labor. He was
in service in the Panama canal zone.
Temporary Second Lieutenant John C.
Ward, convicted by courtmartial for being drunk, has been sentenced to forfeiture of \$50 of his pay per month for six months and restricted to the limits of the post at which he may be

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

By Ralph Henry Barbour of the Vigilantes. I have tried hard to write an introduction to what follows, but I can't any introduction needed? I think not. So I have just written that title up

not related to the Delmonico age and must take up some service Delmonico has become merely now that we are at war, am physically family. Definonce has become merely a trade name.

John and Peter Delmonico arrived in New York ninety years ago from Switzerland, and had been in the city only a few weeks when they issued a circular, in English and French, announcing that they were prepared to nouncing that they were prepared to supply holiday refreshments, fancy

iam streets.

There were many Delmonicos, conRevolution? In France an aviator is considered worth a thousand men. Car you imagine my being worth a thousand ing. Only think of the millions who mothers who have lost several sons, as well as their husbands, and their daughcharacter of the business, however, has always been maintained at a very high standard. go wrong, sorrow a little and thank God that you could sacrifice one so dear to you in the cause of right. When you my plans shall stop until I hear again Once more let me assure you that I realize how much I owe to you and dad. ends.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Representative E. R. Balthrick of the fourteenth Ohio district, died at his home here Sunday night.



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